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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 968

INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 4855

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PO

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ON NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

REF: STATE 233134

1. TO DATE INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE INVOLVED PORTUGAL TO ANY GREAT EXTENT, AND PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES HAVE ALWAYS INSISTED THAT ILLEGAL USE OF DRUGS DOMESTICALLY IS MINIMAL. HAVING A STRONG AVERSION TO NARCOTICS AND THE PROBLEMS THEY CREATE, PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES HAVE NEVER NEEDED TO BE CONVINCED THAT ILLEGAL COMMERCE IN DRUGS IS AN ODIIOUS ACTIVITY. SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE GOVERNMENT ENACTED A TOUGH LAW AGAINST PERSONS WHO ENGAGE IN SUCH PRACTICES.

2. BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, THE EMBASSY HAS NEVER BEEN REQUESTED TO FORMULATE A NARCOTICS ACTION PLAN SUCH AS THOSE DEVELOPED FOR OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND ELSEWHERE WHERE ILLICIT TRAFFICKING HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE. WE REALIZE, HOWEVER, THAT PORTUGAL'S BEING SPARED IN THE PAST DOES NOT MEAN THAT IT WILL BE SPARED IN THE FUTURE. WE THEREFORE KEEP AN ACTIVE WATCH ON THE

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SITUATIONS, PRIMARILY THROUGH OUR NARCOTICS CONTROL COORDINATOR

(ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR), WHO MAINTAINS LIAISON WITH PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR NARCOTICS MATTERS AND WHO SUPPORTS THE ACTIVITIES OF DEA ATTACHES OPERATING FROM EMBASSY MADRID. (EARLIER THIS YEAR THIS COOPERATIVE EFFORT LED TO THE ARREST AND A U.S. TRIAL OF A PORTUGUESE NATIONAL ENGAGED IN DRUG SMUGGLING). LAST YEAR THE EMBASSY ASSISTED THE PORTUGUESE IN SENDING TWO POLICE OFFICERS FOR TRAINING AT DEA'S ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL, AND WE ARE ENCOURAGING THEM TO DO SO AGAIN THIS YEAR.

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